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<b>Applicant(s):</b> Mosing, et al.					

<b>Application No.</b> 10 / 690,920	<b>Filing Date</b> 22 October 2003	<b>Examiner</b> Nicholson, Eric K.	<b>Customer No.</b> 021897	<b>Group Art Unit</b> 3679	<b>Confirmation No.</b> 6867
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Invention:

*Tubular Connection with Slotted Threads*

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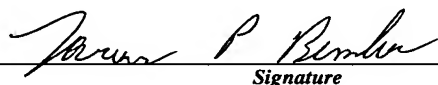
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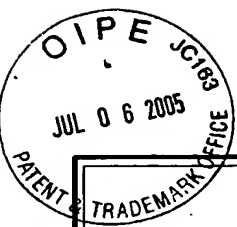
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Title:

***Tubular Connection with Slotted Threads***

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TITLE: TUBULAR CONNECTION WITH SLOTTED  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows: